GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1806
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MINOR LEGAL HEIRS
Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation has fuily reconstituted several LPG distributorships in the name of financial partners, on the basis of refusal, to become partner by the minor legal heirs of the original allottees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the refusal of minor legal heirs are teneabie >r. the eyes of law; and

(d) the action to be taken / has been taken to protect the rights of such minor legal heirs of original ailottees of distributors?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a)& (b): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC)has reported that reconstitution in favour of finance partner has been done only in cases where the refusal for continuation of the parine`- snip had come from the spouse who is aiso the natural guardian of the minor children.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.